(Staff Photos)

...s carrying community fair equipment pull on... of the five-day event adjacent to Riverside Plaza. The big exhibition tent was scheduled to g...yesterday. The fair will open at 6 p.m. today.

...da Bermudez, winner of the Riverside Comm... Fair queen contest, will be crowned at 8:... p.m. today by Mayor E. V. Dales.

Heat, Smog Wrea... Damage to Crops

LOS ANGELES (AP) — September's heat damaged several important Southern California crops, Harold J. Ryan, Los Angeles County agricultural commissioner, reported yesterday.

"Heat softened Valencia oranges, resulting in grade reduction," said Ryan. "Walnuts, particularly the Eureka variety, were burned considerably. Young cauliflower plants in inland districts were set back in growth ... burning of the leaves and hot weather hastened the end of the cantaloupe season in Saugus."

Smog, which caused four first alerts in Los Angeles in September's final week, also hit some farm crops.

"Smog has damaged mature celery in the Compton — Lomita area," Ryan said. "Spinach and romaine lettuce have also been smog-damaged in some parts of the county."

The county's important lemon and tomato crops escaped damage during September, which was the second hottest on record. Lemons escaped serious sunburn because most of the fruit is still small and green, and good vine growth protected tomatoes.

Ryan gave the following ... look on the county's ...

Valencia ... out will be less than in 1955 most parts of county.

Navel oranges — Crop is spo... ty, although the fruit shows be... ter than normal growth and ar... larger than at same time las... year.

Lemons — Picks at a stand... still, not expected to increase substantially for another two months.

Peaches — A good crop, with volume of peach shipment from Antelope Valley exceeding any previous year.

Full Cabbage — Quality in some fields lowered by aphid and worm damage but prices satisfactory where quality was good.

Cataloupes — Plantings in Antelope Valley were staggered to lengthen harvest season ar... picks will continue until te... nated by frost. Prices stre... ened as the season advanc...

Celery — At the requ... growers in the Venice ar... date for planting celery ... fields was advanced t... by the State Director of A... ture and some planting ... beginning.

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